

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/589,820

Group Art Unit: 2861

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Examiner: Henok D. LEGESSE

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For: PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINTING METHOD, PROGRAM AND PRINTING SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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